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SUBJECT:DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITAR-
IAN LAW; RED SHIELD OF DAVID

REF: A) STATE 104429; B) GENEVA 3509

1. DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN NOTE OF REF B, BUT CONTINUES TO
BELIEVE THAT ISRAEL IS MORE LIKELY TO BE RESPONSIVE TO
REASONING PROVIDED IN REF A, AND IN FACT INVOCATION OF
POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO ITS OVERALL DIPLOMATIC POSITION IN
MIDDLE EAST AS GROUNDS FOR RETRACTING ITS EFFORTS TO GAIN
RECOGNITION OF RED SHIELD OF DAVID, EVEN IN FACE OF CER-
TAIN DEFEAT, MIGHT BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. WE ARE ALSO UN-
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IMPRESSIONS BY FAHMY'S HIGHLY DISINGENUOUS CITATION OF PUR-
PORTED AMERICAN/EGYPTIAN/ISRAELI UNDERSTANDING TO AVOID
CONTENTIOUS ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. IF THE REFERENCE
IS TO SINAI II UNDERTAKING TO REDUCE SUCH ACTIVITIES, EGYPT
HAS HONORED SUCH UNDERTAKING LARGELY IN THE BREACH, WITH
FAHMY BEING THE PRINCIPAL INSTIGATOR, AS ISRAELIS WOULD BE
QUICK TO POINT OUT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE CARRY OUT INSTRUCTION REF A
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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